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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION****Page 6, first paragraph (lines 1-10) amended to:**

For a better version, *Cimicifuga* root fibers are removed from the *Cimicifuga*-salt concentration. Preferably, each step for fabricating the oral care composition is performed within a non-metallic container. The vinegar is obtained by a fermentation process from a brown rice. A filler material including a sodium chloride may be added to the *Cimicifuga*-salt concentration. The method may further comprise an additional step of incorporating the oral care composition with conventional oral hygiene compositions ~~may be~~ ~~is one~~ selected from a toothpaste, a mouth detergent, a mouthwash, a chewing gum, or and a gum massage cream.

**Page 8, second paragraph (lines 11-21) amended to:**

A fabrication method of an oral care composition according to the present invention comprises the steps of drying a *Cimicifuga* root, soaking the dried *Cimicifuga* root in a vinegar for a predetermined time period, and then drying the vinegar-soaked *Cimicifuga* root. Here, the *Cimicifuga* root is better harvested in September and October. The harvested *Cimicifuga* root is cleaned using a cold water, preferably a running cold water as an initial hygienic process. The vinegar may be obtained by a fermentation process from a brown rice. Selectively, the vinegar may be diluted depending on a required degree of sterilization.

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**Page 9, last paragraph (lines 19-24) amended to:**

In a preferred embodiment, a filler material is added to the *Cimicifuga*-salt concentration. The filler material substantially includes a sodium chloride. The method may comprise an additional step of incorporating the thusly constituted composition with conventional oral hygiene compositions ~~may be one~~ selected from a toothpaste, a mouth detergent, a mouthwash, a chewing gum, ~~or~~ and a gum massage cream.